

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following new abstract:

A method and transmitter for amplifying at least first and second diversity-encoded signals, where each of the first and second diversity-encoded signals may represent information of a first signal to be transmitted using transmit diversity. Amplification of the first and second diversity-encoded signals may be shared between at least two amplifiers, and amplification for a second signal, to be amplified and transmitted without using transmit diversity, may be shared between the at least two amplifiers.